

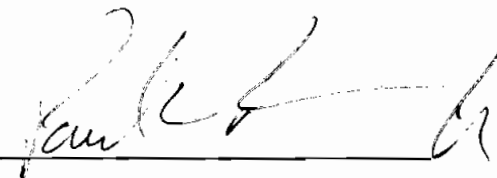
## DECLARATION OF Paul Richins

I, **Paul Richins** declare as follows:

1. I am presently employed by the California Energy Commission as the Manager of the Environmental Protection Office.
2. A copy of my professional qualifications and experience is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
3. I helped prepare the errata of the Water and Soils analysis for the Russell City Energy Center Petition to Amend-Amendment 1 based on my independent analysis of the Petition to Amend the project and supplements hereto, data from reliable documents and sources, and my professional experience and knowledge.
4. It is my professional opinion that the errata is valid and accurate with respect to the issue addressed therein.
5. I am personally familiar with the facts and conclusions related in the testimony and if called as a witness could testify competently thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 7/27/07

Signed: 

At: Sacramento, California